

# Goldwater Says Fulbright Aids Foes, Should Quit Foreign Relations Post

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By the Associated Press

Barry Goldwater accused Sen. J. W. Fulbright today of carping criticism "that lends aid and comfort to our enemies" in Viet Nam.

Fulbright, he said, should resign as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Goldwater said Fulbright "could do no greater service for his nation and the American fighting men in Viet Nam. . . ."

"His carping criticism of any show of American firmness brings joy to our enemies, it confuses our allies, and it de-

moralizes our troops," Goldwater said in a speech before a conference of some 3,000 Republican women.

Goldwater, Republican presidential nominee two years ago, said he was ashamed of the Democratic Arkansas senator "telling the American people that our power has made Americans arrogant, and self-righteous, and expansionist, and immoral. . . ."

"No American has the right or the justification to level such charges against his country," Goldwater said.

"And that goes double for do-

ing it in a time of war and in a fashion that lends aid and comfort to our enemies. And I don't care whether the American is a misguided Viet-nik or chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee."

Goldwater said Fulbright's chairmanship "lends a phony official stature to his expressions of guilt because his country is militarily powerful enough to defend freedom."

Goldwater, a former Arizona senator, said shortages of bombs, ammunition, and personnel in Viet Nam "are taking

on the proportions of a national scandal."

In a reference to Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, Goldwater said that he recalled at one time being called irresponsible "by the man who to me is the most irresponsible man in government. . . . Everyone who finds fault with the Pentagon is called irresponsible."

Republican Sen. John J. Williams of Delaware said earlier that the United States is "rationing bombs" there because of short supplies.